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DEPT FOR A/SY/FO ABIDJAN FOR RSO ADDIS FOR RSS

FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SECURITY EQUIPMENT

REF: A. STATE 218846 NOTAL B. STATE 227610 NOTAL

C. STATE 244703 NOTAL D. STATE 225278 NOTAL

1. RSO LAGOS HAS COORDINATED WITH RSO ABIDJAN FOR SHIPMENT OF PROTECTIVE SECURITY EQUIPMENT SENT FROM DEPT. TO MONROVIA VIA USAF MAC FLIGHTS PER REFTELS A AND B. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, RSO ABIDJAN AND RSO LAGOS HAVE COORDINATED ON OTHER SIMILAR SHIPMENTS MADE THIS YEAR AND RSO LAGOS APPRECIATIVE OF GOOD SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM RSO ABIDJAN. GETTING EQUIPMENT FROM MONROVIA TO ULTIMATE DESTINATION CAN STILL BE TIME CONSUMING SINCE WE MUST RELY ON DAO PLANE BASED IN MONROVIA TO GET EQUIPMENT FROM MONROVIA TO ABIDJAN. THIS IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT DAO HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED NEW PLANE WITH VERY SMALL CARGO CAPACITY.

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2. IN THE PAST WE HAVE USED THE MONTHLY WACASC SUPPORT FLIGHTS TO GET ITEMS FROM ABIDJAN TO LAGOS. ONCE IN LAGOS, THE EQUIPMENT IS SENT OUT ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE MONTHLY WACASC SUPPORT FLIGHT TO THE RECEIVING POST OR, IN SOME CASES, IT IS SENT BY OVERLAND ROUTE. TO DATE, WE HAVE HAD GOOD COOPERATION FROM ALL INVOLVED, AND ALL SUCH SHIPMENTS MADE EARLIER THIS YEAR HAVE REACHED THEIR FINAL DESTINATION. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT ONCE THE EQUIPMENT REACHES MONROVIA, THE PROBLEM IS FAR FROM SOLVED SINCE MONROVIA IS APPROXIMATELY 1000 MILE FROM LAGOS AND 2000 MILES FROM SOME OF THE RECEIVING POSTS, AND ACCEPTABLE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES FOR THIS EQUIPMENT ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED.

3. EACH ACTION POST WILL BE ADVISED AT A LATER DATE OF THE EXACT TIME AND METHOD BY WHICH THEY WILL RECEIVE EQUIPMENT DESTROYED FOR THEIR POST WHICH HAS BEEN PLACED IN USAF MAC CHANNELS FOR SHIPMENT TO MONROVIA.
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